

Abstract of Town Meeting

March 5, 2019

ARTICLE 1: To elect, by Australian ballot, Town officers and Town School District officers for the ensuing year. The ballot box will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Moderator Town	1-year	No Candidate	
Treasurer	2-year	Cheryl Perry	401
Selectperson	3-year term	Gordon Richardson	380
Selectperson	2-year term	Phil Hobbie	275
	2-year term	John Sammel	157
Lister	3-year term	Stacey M Bradley	396
Lister	1-year remaining	Craig Smith	395
Constable	2-year term	James D Dow	359
Town Agent	1-year term	Judith L Howland	411
Town Grand Juror	1-year term	Judith L Howland	410
Library Trustee	3-year term	Laura Bergstresser	382
	3-year term	Becka Warren	338
Moderator School District	1-year term	No Candidate	
School Director	3-year term	Scott H Richardson	398
School Director	2-year term	Colleen Spence	399

The Moderator invited Kyle Postans to read an invocation for Town Meeting. The Moderator then introduced State Senator Alison Clarkson and Representatives John Bartholomew and Zachariah Ralph who gave an overview of the Legislatures work this year. Rep. Ralph noted that the Transportation Agency is planning Route 5 work in 2020. Rep. Bartholomew mentioned work on industrial hemp production. The Agriculture Committee is working on the effects of pesticides on pollinators.

Rob Anderegg on behalf of the Conservation Committee presented the 2019 Conservation Award to Amanda Hull and Lauren Skilling for their work in establishing the "Classroom in the Woods" on the 17 acre parcel next to the Elementary School.

Moderator Richardson reviewed the rules governing the meeting.

ARTICLE 2: Voted to appropriate \$62,900.00 to support the Hartland Volunteer Fire Department, such funds to be raised by taxes.

- ARTICLE 3:** Voted to appropriate \$14,500.00 to support the Hartland Rescue Squad, such funds to be raised by taxes.
- ARTICLE 4:** Voted to appropriate \$1,500.00 to support Cover Home Repair, such funds to be raised by taxes.
- ARTICLE 5:** Voted to appropriate \$2,000.00 to support The Hartland Farmers' Market, such funds to be raised by taxes.

ARTICLE 6: Voted to appropriate \$36,837.00 to support social service agencies as follows, such funds to be raised by taxes.

Community Nurse Program	5,175.00
Green Mountain Economic Development	1,694.00
Green Mountain RSVP	200.00
Green Up Vermont	200.00
Hartland Community Food Shelf	500.00
Headrest	1,710.00
Health Care and Rehabilitative Services of Southeastern Vermont, Inc.	3,453.00
Mt. Ascutney Prevention Partnership	2,000.00
Senior Solutions	1,500.00
SEVCA	3,220.00
Stagecoach	1,500.00
The Current	125.00
The Family Place	200.00
VT Center for Independent Living	160.00
Visiting Nurse and Hospice	10,500.00
Volunteers in Action	900.00
White River Council on Aging	1,000.00
Windsor County Partners	2,000.00
Women's Information Services	500.00
Woodstock Area Job Bank	300.00

ARTICLE 7: Voted to approve the expenditure of \$73,170 to be taken from the Fire Department Capital Reserve Account for the purchase of 10 new SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) and 1 new Thermal Imaging Camera (TIC).

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$ 2,884,516.00 of which \$ 2,180,745.00 shall be raised by taxes,for Highways and General Fund expenses and all other purposes for which the law requires appropriations or the Town may legally vote.

ARTICLE 9: Voted to exempt from taxes, for a period of five years, the property located at 241 Garvin Hill Road (Eshqua Bog) which is owned by the Nature Conservancy and the New England Wildflower Association and is used exclusively for the purpose of such organizations.

ARTICLE 10: To transact any other business necessary and proper under this warning.

DR Jeffrey Bell thanked the Moderator for her years of service.

Charles Fenton and Ariel Arwen offered Resolutions for Climate Resolution. The moderator stated that there could be discussion but no action as they had not been warned articles. There was no discussion. Phil Hobbie stated that the Energy Committee is working on it.

The Clerk mentioned the Rabies Clinic March 20, 2019.

Chiho Kaneko announced a fund raiser for Hartland Community Arts towards lighting for Damon Hall.

Martha McGlinn noted that Gordon Richardson was in the picture on the Town Report cover and that he has been Select board Chair for 20 years.

Moved by Bruce Renfro and seconded by Virginia Fox to recess until 7 PM. The motion was accepted.

Attendance at meeting 158

Voting at Polls 461

Voters on Checklist 2709

Clyde A Jenne

Town Clerk